Elections Only Temporarily Affected Trade Matters

THE EARNINGS OF RAILROADS

AND BANK CLEARINGS GIVE EV-ERY EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED PROSPERITY - MORE INQUIRY REPORTED IN THE IRON MAR-KET - ELEMENTS OF GOOD TIMES - THE WOOL MARKET. HENRY CLEWS' REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Bradstreets: While the influence of the elections and of unfavorable weather has been such as to temporarily reduce the volume of current trade, the innate strength of the general trade situation is shown by the very satisfactory reports received as to bank clearings, railroad earnings, prices and other measures of business development. Of course, any effort to measure the real effect of the uncertainty as to the outcome of the elections would be futile and we must content ourselves with nowing that the quieting down of busiknowing that the quieting down of business Just preceding it was only normal. The fact is brought out by Bradstreet's price investigation this week that in this direction at least no hesitation was apparent, and the steady advance toward a higher level of values noted for some time past was maintained during the month immediately preceding the election. Not enough time has elapsed since that levent to allow of many favorable effects in commercial lines, but that good effects must necessarily flow from the sound money victory is conceded, and the stock market as usual has begun to discount the expected good results. expected good results.

As is well known for some time pass, the iron trade has been rather bare of business, and the desire to see the elec-tions over before new contracts were made has been frequently expressed. It is, therefore, a significant feature that this week more inquiry is to be reported pig iron, and aithough new orders not as yet numerous, this fact itself for pig Iron, and although new orders are not as yet numerous, this fact liself is an encourageing one, particularly as a further gain in production during October is reported. In the steel trade there is rather more anxiety for new business, and some price shading to secure it is reported. The mainstay of the allied industries at present is undoubtiedly the immense export demand that is taxing the available freight-room capacity to accommodate, and, with the strength abroad is likely to furnish a needful outlet this senson. The steel-rail combination is still in process of arrangement, a joint selling agency is outlined and reports are even heard of 529 per ton having been fixed as the price for 1599. Simultaneously comes the report again of the completion of the tinplate combination, which is expected to control practically the entire output of the country. The cereal markets have been quite steadily held, notwinstanding the subsidence of war talk and less active foreign demand, pointing to the strength of the statistical position of most grains. Spot cotton has been quicharged on good domestic and ei; on of most grains. Spot cotton has been unchanged on good domestic and foreign demand, but quotations of fuhave been affected favorably by growing belief in a maximum yield lovernment estimates pointing to feld of 1,000,000 below last year's out urn are practically ignored. Coffee is ilmost alone among the staples in not-ng special strength this week on reed receipts at Brazilian centers.

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The sugar war goes merrily on; a new independent refinery has started, and the margin between raw and refined is now only 41 cent, against a margin before the ught of 25 cent. Business fallutes in the United States this week number 187, against 183 last week, 273 in this week a year ago, 253 in 1836, 279 in 1839 and 280 in 1894. Bank clearings for five days aggregat \$1,254,000,000, a decrease of 14 per cent from last week, and of 6.6 per cent from this week last year, both of them containing six days, but 5 per cent larger than in this week of 1896, 7 per cent in excess of 1895, 23 per cent over 1894, 34 per cent over 1893, and 7 per cent over 1892.

A good reorder demand for staple goods, particularly dry goods and clothing, is reported at most western points, where spot demand and retail trade have been affected by unfavorable weather and the election and holiday excitement. Industrial activity continues widespread, and business generally makes a good comparison with a year ago. Large buyers of steel ralls are in the market at Chleago, but manufacturers will not quote prices. It is claimed that 50,000 tons could be placed immediately if this situation was settled. More inquiry is reported for pig from here and at St. Louis. Trade continues to improve at the lower Mississippi valley and a good month's trade is expected, at the east brown cottons are in good demand for export, and prices of some grades have been marked up ½ cent. Dry goods are in improved devents. New York and collections she some grades have been marked up 14 cent. Dry goods are in improved de-mand at New York and collections show a considerable improvement. On the Pacific coast business is of a seasonable volume, though wheat receipts are reported slower than expected.

Since last Wednesday the New York stock market has displayed remarkable activity in both bonds and stocks. The conclusion in financial and speculative circles as to the congressiomi elections is that the free sliver agitation is no longer a cause for apprehension, and on this large foreign and domestic buying of securities has developed. Investment purchasing on a heavy scale has resulted in a remarkable volume of trading in bonds at advancing figures. The features of the stock list have been the stranger and Pacific stocks on foreign support and dividend prospects, particularly in relation to Atchison preferred and Union Pacific. Sugar, while irregular, finally advanced on a squeeze of the shorts. Foreign exchange has broken under offerings of bills against London's large purchases of securities, demand sterling falling to \$4.854 and Since last Wednesday the New York ondon's large purchases of securities, mand sterling falling to \$4.851/4 and

Railroad earnings returns point to continued activity in the business of the transportation interests, with the spring wheat and cotton carrying roads showng the heaviest gains over last year's cry favorable records. Relatively the smallest gains and in fact some decreasees are noted by the other groups, notable in the latter respect being the central western roads, the trunk lines and the coal roads. The total earnings of 101 roads for October aggregate \$52,-113,733, an increase of 5.1 per cent over October one year ago, and omparing with an increase of 6 per cent in September, 5 per cent in August and 1 per tember, a per cent in August and 1 per cent in July. The heaviest gain is that shown by the granger roads, 10.7 per cent, followed by the southern roads with 39 per cent. For the term mouths with 9.2 per cent. For the ten months' period of 1898, the Pacific and granger roads make the best showing, but every group of roads make the best showing, but every group of roads notes a gain, and the total earnings of 99 systems, operating 90,000 miles of road, aggregate \$412,739,-334, an increase of 9 per cent over 1897, that year in turn showing progressive gains over corresponding periods of

Prices show little effect of the rather par required. It is guaranteed to g quieter tone of business reported in many sections prior to the elections.

The general level of values on Novem- gan Droy Co. previous years.



RS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a promi-nent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y.. writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostra-tion, and paid large sums of money for doc-tors and advertised romedies without bene-

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ber 1, indeed, was higher than on October 1, and likewise higher than at any previous date for five years past. Bradstreet's index number on November 1 was 76;940, against 76;562 on October 1, 74,134 on January 1, 73,265 on November 1 one year ago, and is the highest number reported since October 1, 1823, when it reached 73,617. Of 107 staples, 46 were unchanged and 27 higher as a result of operations in October, making nearly three-fourths of all staples whose price condition was either unchanged or bettered during that month. Notable in advancing were breadstuffs, dairy products, petroleum, naval stores, silver, copper, tin and lumber. Declining values were chiefly noted in live animals and their products, except lard and pork, coffee and sugar among groceries, hides and some makes of leather, nearly all raw textiles, Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, coal and coke, rubber, to-bacco, opium, tar and olive oil. Compared with a year ago, 57 products out of 107 are higher and 8 are unchanged. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,64,739 bushels, sqahnst 6,773,643 bushels ins 1894. Since July 1 this year the exports of wheat aggregate 77,310,316 bushels, against 8,225,025 bushels in 1894. Since July 1 this year corn exports aggregate 77,10,316 bushels, against 3,586,640 bushels last seek, 2,631,546 bushels in 1896, and 197,313 bushels in 1894. Since July 1 this year corn exports aggregate 52,480,640 bushels in 1895, and 197,313 bushels in 1896, and 197,313 bushels in 1896. ber 1, indeed, was higher than on Octo

bushels in 1899, 1371,418 outshels in 1999, and 197,813 bushels in 1894. Since July 1 this year corn exports aggregate 52,-488,195 bushels, against 53,469,650 bushels during the same period a year ago.

The distribution of winter goods in Ontario and Quebec has been checked.

The distribution of winter goods in Ontario and Quebec has been checked somewhat by unseasonably mild weather, but some improvement in the demand in Manitoba and British Columbia is reported as the result of heavy snow. Toronto reports that the small wheat deliveries by farmers may be taken as indicative of their improved financial condition. A good demand for labor exists at Toronto, the factories are busy and export trade is active. Montreal reports the movement of goods out of the country limited only by freight room, and the distribution of leading staples shows an improvement. In the maritime provinces cooler weather has helped trade and business is more active, but collections are only fair. In British. Columbia trade is improving, mining is actice and collections are easier. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 30, as against 31 last week; 33 in this week a year ago, 44 in 1894, 45 in 1895 and 33 in 1894. Bank clearings in the Dominion aggregate \$30,571,550, a gain of 8 per cent over last week, but a fraction of 1 per cent decrease from last year.

There is very little Bradstreets: There is very mile change in the wood market in Boston. Sales for the week foot up very nearly 5,000,000 pounds, making a total for the past three weeks of over 17,000,000 pounds. The greater part of the week's manufacturers, as did the sales of the pevious two weeks. Territory wools continue to lead. The larger manufac-turers are still buying territory wools, while the smaller ones are coming into the market more frequently and are do ing something. Prices are still low. Most of the business is being done by a few houses, and it is said that the bank consolidation scheme has caused some dealers to sell rather than to attempt to their loans with new Prices remain as they were last week.

Wall Street situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-Henry Clews in his weekly review of the financial affairs on Wall street, says:

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The result of the dections has brought a veritable boom into Wall street. The significance of the sound money outlook in the next congress was promptly recognized; and on Thursday when the ecognized, and on Indisting when the localtion was better understood a most pronounced change for the better took lace. London, which has always been place. London, which as away seek particularly sensitive about the money issue, bought freely on the strength of his favorable development, and these purchases were supplemented by strong local buying, which readily absorbed all stock offered. Every other influence for the time being was ignored. Good earnings and encouraging business prospects of course afforded a strong foundation for a rise, but these were not sufficient to lift the market up to a higher level while uncertainty remained about the complexion of the next house of representatives on the all important eurrency question. A noteworthy and very encouraging feature was the wide distribution of orders; activity not being confined to a few cliqued stocks, but spread among all the active shares. The promptness with which railroad stocks cut away from the industrials was another very satisfactory feature. Manipulation was present, as is invariably the case in any large movement; but there was also heavy buying of an excellent character, suggesting that the present movement is more than a transitory speculation. Many of the reorganized properties have a future before them which, under present conditions of large carnings and cheap money, is sure to reflect itself in a higher range of values. particularly sensitive about the money saue, bought freely on the strength of

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FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock NEW YORK, Nov. 12,-The process of digestion of railroad and corporate securities was continued on an enorm scize at to-day's short session of the stock exchange. The public were in the market as buyers again at the opening and very heavy orders placed with commission houses were executed throughout an extended list. At the throughout an extended list. At the same time recent buyers who saw an inviting and secure profit at the present advanced level of prices were sellers. The result was a very active and broad market, the constant exchange of securifies going on in the first hour resulting in rather unimportant changes in prices, except in a few cases. With the completion of the buying orders the realising offerings were in a way to exceed the demand in the second hour and prices showed a sagging tendency. But the violent advance in sugar to exceed the demand in the second hour and prices showed a sagging tendency. But the violent advance in sugar to 123% or almost 8 points net, caused a sympathetic herdening in prices, turned the traders to the bull side and induced the shorts to cover hastly. The result was a strong close, notwithstanding the final slump of over 2 points in sugar, the net gains reaching a point or over in many cases. The important movement in the Atchieon securities was continued and gave tone to the whole market. The principal activity in the movement snuwed a tendency to shift from the pre-cred to the common stock which advanced 1% per cent on the day. The preferred stock and the bonds continued in large demand, the former closing at a net advance of 1% per cent. Other properties in which the leader in this movement is interested were also notably strong, in-

mand, the former closing at a net advance of 1% per cent. Other properties in which the leader in this movement is interested were also notably strong, including People's Gas, Rock Island and Brooklyn Transit, but the Federal Steel strength of Louisville & Southern preferred was due to the excellent traffic returns of the two roads for the first week in November. The bank statement, which was unfavorable, was disregarded.

The business in bonds on the stock exchange during the week, which was only four full days and to-day's short day, exceeds all previous full week's records with total sales of a par value approximating \$14,000,000, against the previous high record of less than \$25,000,000, On Thursday the sales of bonds exceeded in par value \$10,000,000, against the best previous day's business of \$7,500,000 and on Friday the day's business nearly approached Thursday's record. In the total number of shares of stocks dealt in the week's record has been many times exceeded, but in the number of different issues in which 100 share lots have been dealt in, the week's record has never been surpassed, thus indicating the breadth and uniform interest in the market. The orders through commission houses for the three days have been larger than at any time since August, reflecting the growing outside interest in the market. Many of these orders have come from the west and south, where the strong business conditions and the large earnings of the railroads give confidence in values. Busing for foreign account has also been a conspicuous feature of the week's business on the stock exchange, not only through the usual international arbitrage channels, but by banking houses with a Gorign connection—a class of buying of America's securities which has not been noted for a long houses which a foreign connection—a class of buying of America's securities which has not been noted for a long time. It is evident that the outburst of activity and strength on the stock exchange has only been repressed for some time past while awaitin tion of stocks by first interests who ap-preciated the underlying strength of the commercial, industrial and financial situation. There has been heavy seli-ing to take profits by operators of this class all week, but the public demand has absorbed all these offerings and class all week, but the public demand has absorbed all these offerings and kept prices moving upwards. The unprecedented volume of business in the country, the continued growth of the foreign trade, not only in food products, but in manufactures, the country's large crops and assured markets and the abundance and cheapness cause all minor doubts to be swallowed up in confidence that prices will rise. Thus the low rates for freight which have kept down the net returns to the trunk line railroads in spite of heavy ionnage, are ignored in face of the effective measures for reducing operating expenses which are in course of adoption. Fears for the effect of the outlawing of the foint traffic association and similar bodies are relieved by the demonstrated inadequacy of these encombersome and expensive bodies to prevent rais-cutting, and the saving that will accompany their abolition. Uneasiness over the possibilities of embroilment with European powers, notably Germany, in connection with the Philippines settlement is allayed by confidence that Spain is bound to come to terms. It is nevertheless true that a certain undertone of apprehension is felt over this question and over the tension among foreign governments over Central African and Chinese questions and over the unsatisfactory condition of some important domestic industries, notably coal, cotton and wool and woolens. There is the possibility recognized that these factors may bring doubt and apprehension to the surface again, especially in view of the prevailing high

There is the possibility recognized that these factors may bring doubt and ap-prehension to the surface again, espe-cially in view of the prevailing high level of prices of securities. The week's unprecedented business in The week's unprecedented business in bonds has resulted in higher prices all around, the middle and lower grade is-tues showing the most pronounced ef-

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Breastiffs and Protisions.

CHICAGO — Export takings at the seaboard to-day caused an advance of %c in May wheat. December cheed unchanged. Corn and outs are unchanged. Pork and ribs left off unchanged and lard rose 2½c.

The strength developed by wheat yesterday was still more pronounced at the opening to-day. Cables were higher, and seaboard reported a good demand.

and seaboard reported a good demand New York endorsed these dispatches to eading in the advance that immediate ly commenced. The weather in west was fine and favorable for a movement from farmers, and receipts for the day were liberal. Chicago re-ceived 385 cars, against 131 cars a year ago, and Minneapolis and Doluth re-ported 1,229 cars, compared with 1,230

cars for the same day last year. Primary western market receips all told were L540,000 bushes, compared with 1119,000 bushes last year. World's shipments were estimated at 8,000,000 bushel. Clearances of wheat and flour fridm Atlantic ports were heavy, more especially in flour, the agaregate being equal to 955,000 bushes. Flour brokers here reported acceptances from London of offers made yesterday, and at a better prise than any previous time this season. The price received far parents was said to net 10 o a barrel more, than could be got from the home trade. New York reported 100 to 125 boat loads sold for export, and a chipping firm here had three boat loads accepted from Liver-pool. December was strong from start to finish, but May did not participate to any marked degree in the demand. December made a net gain of %c. May opened unchanged at 681/c; advanced to 681/c; reacted to 660/681/c and closed at 681/c.

to 66%c; reacted to 66@66%c and closed at 65%c.

Heavy purchases of December by shippers and covering by May shorts had a firming inducene in corn. Cables were higher, and the strength in wheat was also a factor. Receipts were heavy, 450 cars, but unsettled weather was predicted for over Sunday, and light arrivals were anticipated next week. May began a shade lower at 33%c buyers. Oats ruled firm, with other grains. Only a light business was transacted, and fluctuations were of the narrowest kind. Receipts were 35 cars. May opened a shade lower at 24%@44%c.

Heavisloves were flat. Packers sold

heid steady at 25% and 25% and 25%.

25% owing to the liberal receipts of hogs, but the strength in grains checked any decline in prices. The week's shipments were heavy, 15,436,000 pounds of meats and 12,309,000 pounds of tard. The range in prices was very narrow.

Estimated receipts for to-day are:

Wheat, 370 cars; corn, 470 cars; costs, 280 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

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| Wheat, No. 2 Nov Dec May | 601/4 | 6614 6614 | 60% | 6514 6514 6614 |
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| Oats, No. E. Dec May | 274 24% | 2876 | 23% 24% | 23% 24% |
| Mess Pork. Dec Jan | 7 85 8 92% | 7 85 8 92% | 7 85 8 92% | 7 85 8 931/4 |
| Dec Jan | 4 90 4 95 | 4 90 4 95 | 4 85 4 92% | 4 871/4 |
| Short Ribs. Dec Jan. | 4 50 4 55 | 4 50 4 575 | 4 50 4 55 | 4 57% |

Corn, receipts 109,375 bushels; exports 90,909 bushels; spec firm; No. 2 39½c f.o.b. afloat; options quiet but firm on cables, the rise in wheat and covering, and closed unchanged; May closed at 35%c.

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Outs, receipts 127,200 bauhels; exports
109,390 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 29c;
options nominal.
Hops steady; state common to choice
1836 crop 7@Sc; 1897 crop 11@13c; 1898

1896 crop 7@Sc; 1897 crop 11@12c; 1898 crop 19@21c.

Cheese firm; large white 9c; small white 9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½c. Tailow quiet; city 3%c; country 3%@3%c. Cottonseed oil market neglected; nominally steady; prime crude 18c; prime crude f.o.b. mills 12@ 13½c nominal; prime summer yellow 22½c spot; 22c to arrive; off summer yellow 20½@21c; butter grades 25½@27c; prime winter yellow 27@28c. Rice film; fair to extra 4%@5c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice Orleans open kettle good to choice

New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28@33c.

Coffee, options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower and ruled fairly active for a Saturday half-holiday but showed little further variation in prices; European cables were carish, but fully offset by encouraging news from Brazilian markets; heavy Brazilian receipts were counterbalanced by a gratifying increase in deliveries from American warehouses; orders scarce; the market closed quiet with prices unchanged to 10 points lower; sales 11,500 bags, including December, 535@5.40c; February 5.60c; March 5.70@5.75c; April 5.80c; May 5.85c; September 6.00c; and October 6.10c. Spot coffee, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; No. 7 jobbing 6%c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova &@15c; sales, moderate jobbing trade.

trade.
Sugar, raw strong and held higher; fair refining 313-16@3%c; centrifugal 96 test 4%c; molasses sugar 39-16@3%c; refined about steady; mould A 5%c; standard A 4%c; confectioners A 4%c; cut loaf 5%c; crushed 5%c; powdered 5%c; granulated 5c; cubes 5%c.

54c; granulated 5c; cubes 54c.

BALTIMORE—Flour dull and unchanged: receipts 11.678 barrels; exports 5.206 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot 716714c; receipts 40.628 bushels; exports 120.000 bushels; southern by sample 554674c. Corn firm; spot 376374c; November 376374c; steamer mixed 346 344c; receipts 148.061 bushels; exports 251.999 bushels; southern white corn 356374c; do yellow 356737c. Oats firm; No. 2 white western 304673c. Receipts 4.551 bushels; exports 27.157 bushels. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby 554c; No. 2 western 574c; receipts 96.822 bushels; exports 25.714 bushels. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged.

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CINCINNATI — Flour easy. Whea firmer; No. 2 red 68c. Corn dull; No. mixed 35c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixe 27½c. Rye firm; No. 2 57c. Lard firm at 34 80. Bulkmeats easy at \$5 15. Ba con steady at 46 40. Whisky firm a \$1 25. Butter quiet. Sugar steady Exps firm at 17c. Cheese active an firm.

Live Stock.

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CHICAGO—The light run of cattle today were quickly disposed of at former
prices. Choice steers \$5 1595 55; medium \$4 6094 80; heef steers \$3 5094 50;
stockers and feeders \$3 0094 50; bulls
\$2 3564 10; cows and heifers \$3 1094 00;
calves \$3 0097 00; western rangers
\$2 6094 45; western fed steers \$1 7095
5.70; Teans grass steers \$1 1564 00;
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average advance of Sc Fair to choice 34 674,623 63; packing loss 33 3562 43; butchers in 2063 523; mixed 10 2069 50; thight in 35 561 674; pigs 12 4063 50.

There were not enough sheep and lambs for sale to make a market and prices were largely nominal at the last advance. Native sheep 24 3064 50; cearlings 14 7065 60; feeders 21 3064 10; lambs 23 75615 50; feeders 21 3064 10; lambs 23 75615 50; feeders 21 5065 60.

EAST LIBERTY — Cattle setady; extra 15 5560 40; prime 35 9065 20; common 32 4063 50. Hogs slow at unchanged prices. Sheep slow; choice withers 34 4064 50; common 32 3069 50; common 10 good 39 50 groces. Sheep slow; choice withers 34 4064 50; common 10 good 39 50 groces and a sheep look and the s

\$3 75@5 25.

NEW YORK—There has been a quiet market throughout to-day for both cot-ton and woolen goods. Printers and converters are buying light weight fine converters are buying light weight fine brown cottons fairly, but other brown goods are in quite moderate request, shirting prints selling fairly at the new price. Staple singhams were firm and Lancaster staples advanced 50 per yard. Bleached cottons continue inactive without change in prices. Coarse col-ored goods were dull and genrally easy to buy. Business in all lines of wool-ens was indifferent and the market was without new feature of any moment.

Metala. Metals.

NEW YORK — Pig iron quiet; southern \$9.75@11.25; northern \$10.00@11.75.
Copper firm; lake brokers \$12½c. Lead easy; domestic brokers \$150. The usual apathy prevailed in the metal market to-day, a Saturday half-holiday. The metal exchange issued no report. The firm naming the settling price for leading Western miners and smelters quoted lead \$3.50; copper \$12.50; casting copper \$11.50.

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The Hank Statement.

NEW YORK—The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$4,011,250: loans, increased, \$9,022,300: specie, decreased, \$1,022,800; legal tenders, decreased, \$1,010,300; deposits 4n-creased, \$7,912,80; circulation, increased, \$155,200. The banks now hold \$15,011,800 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

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